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Respectfully Submitted,

This response is presented to the Office Action mailed January 7, 2004, wherein the Examiner required restriction pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §121. Election is hereby made, without traverse, to prosecute Group I, i.e., method claims 1-15.
Please withdraw claims 16-20 (i.e., Group II) from consideration.

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